

East Grinstead Conservatives

JOHN DABELL

By-Election - Town North Ward
Thursday 13th February 2014



Dear Resident,

Elect a hard-working local Councillor on Thursday 13th February!

Following the decision of the local Town Councillor to stand down for work reasons, a by-election will be held on Thursday 13th February. As the Conservative candidate for Town North, I am writing to ask for your support to represent you on East Grinstead Town Council.

Locally, the Conservatives are working hard to deliver new vision and leadership, having taken over running the Town Council in 2011. They're making good progress:

- A Neighbourhood Plan has been drafted to reflect the town's needs
- The redevelopment of the town centre has got the green light
- Memorable events such as the Olympic Torch and Euro League hockey have come to town

I'm not a professional politician. I have lived in East Grinstead for 23 years and I regard our lovely town very much as 'home'. A former Royal Navy flyer, I have worked for over 30 years in the food business, finishing my career at Nestle. My son's untimely death, at the age of 24, in 2004, resulted in the setting up of the memorial match, played between the town's 6th Form Colleges, which is now a well known local event.

After retiring, I was encouraged by my daughter to begin a very rewarding 'second career' as a study supervisor at Imberhorne School, where I am also actively involved with the careers programme. As well as being a governor at our Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Trust, I am a school governor at Felbridge Primary.

In my opinion, a good Councillor is a good listener first and that is what I intend to be. My chief concern for our town is to see the best conserved and new opportunities created for local residents.

The by-election will be held on Thursday 13th February. If you will be away (or busy elsewhere, why not register now for a postal vote - just give us a call on 01444 452590 and we will send you a form, which needs to be returned to the District Council by Wednesday 29th January.

Now is the time for a Councillor with real life experience, who will start work immediately to represent the community. That's what I pledge and I hope to have your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Dabell". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John Dabell